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Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was mailed in the above-noted U.S. patent application on October 31, 2003.

Enclosed is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 17, 1999, including a copy of the return postcard and copies of all references cited. Applicants have not received the initialed Form 1449 acknowledging that the references were considered by the Examiner. Applicant's representative telephoned Examiner Nolan to request the initialed copy, but he was unable to find record of the IDS having been filed. In order to have the references considered on the record, Examiner Nolan suggested Applicants file a copy of the IDS with a Rule 312 Amendment.

Applicants respectfully request acknowledgment that the IDS and references submitted herewith have been considered.

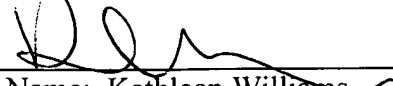
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1. Information Disclosure Statement
2. PTO Form 1449 with references; and
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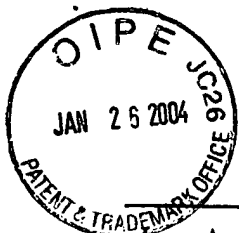
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant submits this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in the above-identified application for consideration by the Patent Office. A listing of the cited documents is also enclosed, as well as, for the Examiner's convenience, copies of the documents in the list. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(3), because this Statement is being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits, no fee is required.

Applicant does not intend to represent that any of the documents submitted herein is material prior art to this invention or that the list represents an exhaustive search of documents related to this invention.

Applicant respectfully requests that the documents submitted herein be considered and made of record in this application.

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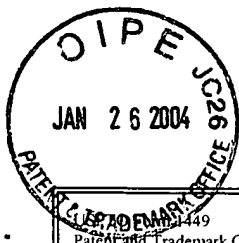
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